IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIN-ICHI HASHIMOTO, ET AL.	: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/590,705	: Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 25, 2006	: Confirmation No.: 8726
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AMINO ACIDS	:) June 14, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated April 2, 2007 to July 2, 2007. A depository account payment of \$120.00 for payment of the extension fee has been paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any additional fee required and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.